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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING A KERNEL MODULE TO RUN ON MULTIPLE KERNEL VERSIONS
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification, total pages 29 including:
 - a. 4 pages of claims (1-21 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 4 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-4)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (4 total pages)
 - a. Newly executed (original)
 - b. Unexecuted
 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. X Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. Power of Attorney
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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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11. X A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27
14. X If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*
 X Continuation of prior application No.: 10/418,769 filed April 17, 2003.
 Divisional of prior application No.: filed
 Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: filed
15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority, of application Serial No. filed .--
16. Priority of application Nos. filed in on . Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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17. Other (identify)

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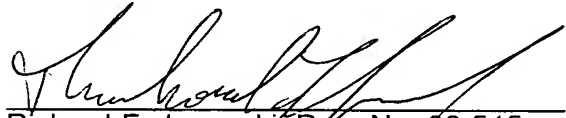
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21. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
22. X Other (identify) Petition For Extension of Time (five months); check for \$2,010.00.

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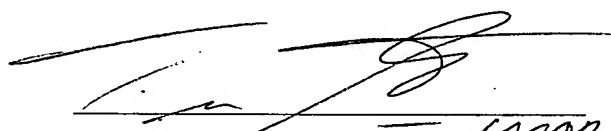
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